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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 November 1968

The Director discussed last night's Watch Committee report on Rumania and indicated his feeling that it was a first-rate effort.

DD/I noted that our installation [] in New York is excellent and that DD/S deserves commendation for its work. He added that Lehman is scheduled to meet with Mr. Haldeman and company today, after which he should be able to return to Headquarters.

DD/I advised that Frank Hand called to indicate that Secretary Clifford wants certain Vietnam-related statistics for possible use on "Issues and Answers" Sunday.

DD/I reported that, although there is as yet no official confirmation that the French will devalue the franc, it is inevitable, since the Germans have resisted revaluing the mark. The British most likely will pay the heaviest penalty for French devaluation.

DD/I informed that a memorandum will be distributed today concerning the British economy on the anniversary of the devaluation of the pound sterling.

Godfrey advised that two Guantanamo-based Marines defected to the Cubans.

Carver reported that Ky's advance man has cabled his arrival time to Paris.

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Maury asked for guidance concerning whether and with whom on the Hill the Watch Committee report on Rumania should be discussed, and the Director advised mentioning the conclusions in low key to Blandford and Michaels.

Parrott reported that Gordon Gray will be delivering the commencement address to the Midcareer Course today.

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25X1 [REDACTED] drew the Director's attention to a cable [REDACTED] that Ambassador Porter will wish to visit the Director during his visit to the United States in December.

DDCI lauded the special intelligence memorandum on the Rumanian situation.

DDCI advised that the Chief of the Office of Naval Intelligence will visit Headquarters next Friday to be briefed on a variety of matters. DDCI indicated that he will get together with DD/I, DD/P, and DD/S&T early next week to prepare for the briefing.

The Director noted a letter from the Deputy Director of OEP concerning censorship and passed it along to the DD/P for disposition by CI Staff.

The Director discussed DD/S's memorandum on the handling of security briefings of new appointees.

Goodwin reported that William Attwood is planning to travel to Cuba and has asked for a defensive briefing from the Agency.

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